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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The excess claim fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	18 -	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	3	= 1	x \$88.00	\$ 88.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 88.00

A check that includes the amount of \$88.00 to cover the excess claim fee is included with this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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